

Minist of the United States,  
May 5. 1838.

Sir,

On the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec last, I sent you Mr. Catfield's account for the Silver, and for his part of the Work, of the Indian Medals, executed at the Mint, at your request: the whole amount being \$ 1547.44.

I also stated that according to the Contract made with Mr. First, on the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1837, he was to receive for his work, all charges of every kind included, — \$ 1000; a part of which was advanced to him by Mr. Catfield.

As I presume that the requisite appropriations have been made to enable you to pay these sums, I will pray you to procure a requisition from the Department, in my favor, for \$ 2547.44, and I will see to the settlement of the accounts here, & send you the proper vouchers.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

(Signed)

R. M. Patterson,

Director.

To,  
C. A. Harris, Esq.  
Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs.